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Respectfully Submitted,



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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
		2170746	8/13/96	GB				
		1101570	5/23/01	EP				
		02/064321	8/22/02	WO				
		3213672	10/20/83	DE				
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